

Claim 33. (Canceled)

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Claim 36. (Previously Presented) The pulverulent mannitol according to claim 35
having:

a flow factor of between 60 and 90.

Claim 37. (Previously Presented) The pulverulent mannitol according to claim 32,
having a mannitol content at least equal to 96% by weight.

Claim 38. (Previously Presented) The pulverulent mannitol according to claim 37,
having a mannitol content at least equal to 98% by weight.

Claim 39. (Previously Presented) The pulverulent mannitol according to claim 32,
having a rate of dissolution of between 20 and 60 seconds when dissolving 5 g of the
product until perfect visual clarity, into 150 ml of deionised, degassed water maintained
at 20°C and stirred at 200 rpm.

Claim 40. (Previously Presented) A process for preparing a pulverulent mannitol having
the characteristics of the pulverulent mannitol according to claim 32, comprising a step
of granulating a crystalline mannitol powder by a wet route with the aid of a binder, and
a maturing step, by drying, of the pulverulent mannitol thus obtained.

Claim 41. (Previously Presented) The preparation process according to claim 40,
wherein, the granulation stage is carried out in a continuous mixer granulator.

Claims 42 -47. (Canceled)